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Layers and Spacers  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/652,188. Prior to calculating the filing fee, please cancel Claims 1-23 and 32-35.

Prior to substantive examination, Applicant requests the following amendments be made in this application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification at page 1, by inserting after the title:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a division of U.S. Pat. Application Serial No. 09/652,188, filed August 31, 2000.--

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 1-23 and 32-35. Claim 25 is amended as shown in the attached replacement claims submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c). The amendments to Claims 25-29 merely corrects the claim dependencies.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please replace FIGS. 1-5 with new FIGS. 1-5.

**REMARKS**

It is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned attorney if any questions should arise.

Respectfully submitted,



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